ALLIES MARCHING ON OSTEND; LILLE HAS FALLEN; HAIG MAKES NEW DRIVE; GERMANY ON POINT OF SURRENDER

Lille Was Left Almost Intact By the Germans, No Fires Being Set and No Buildings Being Blown Up-Haig's Troops Are Making Progress

GERMAN ARMY IN NORTH IS IN ROUT Harold Brown in a second machine, hit a tree and were thrown out. Lieut. Kenneth Reid and Sergt. Charles Craig in

Courtrai and Thourout in Belgium Have Fallen Into Hands of the Allies and German Right Flank is In Danger of Being Turned

(By the Associated Press.) Lille has been captured by the British.

Allied pressure on all sides of the salient of which Lille was the center compelled the enemy to give up the city, the largest town of France captured by the Germans and for four years an important standpoint and granted the demands of unit of the enemy defense system.

The fall of Lille comes simultaneously with the launching of an offensive by Field Marshal Haig against the new German defenses south of Valenciennes. His troops to-day are storming forward south of LeCateau across the Selle river, where they were halted

In Flanders the allies have gained important new successes, while from the Oise to the Meuse the allied pressure is maintained strongly. In the angle north of Laon, the Germans apparently are retiring from between the Oise and Serre rivers.

GEN. VON ARNIM'S

Von Arnim.

German army of General Von Ar-

nim is in retreat from the North

sea to the region of Lille, having .

been beaten back and overthrown

The retirement is assuming the

proportions of a rout. Seventeen

divisions comprise the army of

tured by the allied forces in Belgium

during the day. The statement reads: "On the 16th instant, despite the

storm, Belgian, British and French troops

continued their attack between Dixmude

"Brilliant assaults over a front of 21

"Thourout was captured by the Bel

taken by the French, while the British

captured Menin. According to the latest

ALLIES CAN OUTFLANK

Opening Up of the Enemy Line in Bel-

gium Removes Necessity for Frontal

Attack All the Time.

coast line with its many airdromes and

The extreme right wing of the German

rush has been so quick that the hope is

expressed here that Lille, Tourcoing and

Resistance by the Germans is crum-

bling all along the battlefront except in

the region of the Argonne and north-

ern Champagne. There American troops

under Generals Liggett, Cameron and

Bullard and French troops under General

Gouraud are engaged in desperate fight-

The Prussian guards, ceding ground

gain of Flanders territory.

WHOLE GERMAN LINE

Lichtervelde and Ardoys were

miles enabled them to advance an aver-

by the allied attacks to-day.

ARMY IN FLIGHT.

Since the beginning of the week there # has been little heavy fighting in the area southeast of Cambrai, where the British and Americans made such rapid strides last week after the capture of Cambrai. The Germans resisted strongly on the line of the Selfe, and it is these defenses that the British and probably the Amerirans under the same command are as-

South of Bohani, the southern end of the attacking front, the French troops are reported in contact with the Germans along the whole Oise-Serre front. This undoubtedly means the Germans are retiring from the awkward angle between the two rivers in a continuation of the withdrawal movement from the Laon

On a front of more than 30 miles in and the Lys river. Flanders, the Belgians, French and British continue to push forward vigorously. age depth of over three and a half miles Courtrai and Thourout, important rail- The Belgians crossed the Yser river north way junctions on the flanks of the at- of Dixmude and occupied Schooreeke. tacking front, have fallen to the Belgians | The British crossed the Lys, pushing beand British, while in the center the metres on the right bank. French have taken Lichtervelde and Ardoye. Courtrai probably is the most im- gians. portant of the rail centers feeding the Lille area. Thorout is 12 miles southwest report, British troops have entered of Bruges, which is less than 10 miles Courtrai. from the Dutch frontier.

On both sides of the Meuse, the Americans maintain their pressure, which re- booty." sulted in capture of important ground north and northeast of the Argonne for est Wednesday. East of the river the Americans have gained important high

NEW ATTACK BY HAIG ALONG SELLE RIVER

Assault Delivered on Bohain-Le Cateau Front and Haig Reports Satisfactory Progress.

London, Oct. 17 .- Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Bohain-Le Cateau front, along the Selle river southeast of Cambrai. Satisfactory progress was reported by the British commander in his official state-

The Germans have been counter-at tacking and a strong thrust at Haussy, defenses in the west has been forced in the region south of Valenciennes, away from the sea. The immense line pressed the British in the western edge of the village.

which is buttressed by the sea on one end and by the Swiss frontier on the other, During the night the British gained forcing the allies always to attack frontground southwest of Lille, capturing a ally, can be outflanked now. The allied few prisoners.

The statement reads: "At noon yesterday the enemy delivered a strong local counter-attack at Haussy. It was accompanied by heavy shelling. We were pressed back to the

Roubaix will be found almost intact. The operations in Flanders are bound to have a vital effect on the whole westwestern edge of the village, where fight-General Ludendorff will be obliged to ing still is taking place. seek to re-establish his fast crumbling We progressed during the night southwest of Lille. A few prisoners were front far in the rear of the present operations. He must preserve at all costs

the Ardennes pivot, failure of which "At 5:20 o'clock this morning we at would mean disaster. That is why the tacked on the Bohain-Le Cateau front. Germans are offering such determined re-Our troops are reported to be making sistance to the French north of Venziers

TWENTY VILLAGES TAKEN IN BELGIUM

satisfactory progress."

Courtrai Entered By British and Thourout Captured By the Bel-

gians. London, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtral during yesterday's fighting, ac- inch by inch, are dying, but not surcording to a statement issued at the war rendering, in an effort to save their right effice to-day. Over 20 villages were cap- wing.

BATTLEPLANES DEMOLISHED. When Forced to Make Landings Because

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 17 .- Forced o make a landing on account of fog, two United States battleplanes were badly demolished in Cromwell, just over the Berlin town line to-day. The fliers escaped uninjured. A third machine made a safe landing in Berlin. One machine was not heard from and the members of the flying fleet were at a loss to know where this ship was.

know where this ship was.

The escape from death experienced by the fliers who made bad landings was thrilling. Lieut. James A. Long and Sergt. John Y. Morse in one plane, land-ed in a woods, coming down on the nose of their machine, Lieut. Elliot and Sergt. the third, made an almost perfect land ing at Jarvis farm, near the Berlin turn pike. The machines came from Brend-ley field, Commack, L. I.

POLES GET DEMANDS.

Told German Governor General There Would Be Dire Consequences.

Amsterdam, Wednesday, Oct. 16.— Correspondence between the Polish regency council, meeting at Warsaw, with General Hans H. Von Beseler, German governor general of occupied territory in Russia, is printed in the Frankfort, and shows that the council threatened "undesirable consequences" if the administrative departments were not transferred to it unconditionally. General Von Beseler had promised only a limited trans-

In his final letter the governor general, in terms of abject polit ness, an-nounced the abandonment of his former

FRENCH PURSUING FOE. Are Keeping in Close Contact with Them North of Laon.

Paris, Oct. 17 .- On the entire front of the Oise and the Serre, where the Germans are being driven from the pocket north of Laon, the French last night maintained contact with the enemy, acording to to-day's war office report. The statement reads:

"During the night we maintained contact on the entire front of the Oise and the Serre. There was somewhat prononneed machine gun and artillery ac-

BELGIAN FORCES

Are Marching on Ostend-Belgians Have Also Made Progress North of Thourout.

London, Oct., 17 .- (By the Associated Press).—Belgian forces under command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser river, are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English channel.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thourout and advanced in the direction of Thielt.

ULRIC HEBERT'S FUNERAL

Was Held This Morning from St. Sylvester's Church.

Ulric Hebert, aged 27, died yesterday orning of pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hebert, who survive him, and he is also survived by his wife and two children, five brothers and two sisters, as follows: Albaney, who is home from France, wounded, Amel, Joseph, Paul, Emri, who is in the army, Mrs. Emel Tuessneau and Mrs. Arthur Charbonneau of Barre City,

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this "Twenty villages were delivered from norning at St. Sylvester's church, Fathe enemy. No figures are as yet availther Turcot officiating. The bearers were his father, Lucian Hebert, Henry Gagneau, Jadeas Gagneau and D. V. Ther-

GERMANS ARRESTED IN HAVANA Prominent Germans Were Placed in Internment Camps.

Havana, Oct. 17.-Cuban secret service officials have arrested eight of Havana's most prominent German merchants, who Paris, Oct. 17,- The fate of the Gerwere promptly interned with other alien

man defenses along the Belgian coast and enemies. The prisoners are Maximilian Paetzold, in the great Lille industrial area has been Austro-Hungarian consul at Hasealed by the continued advance of the Enrique Heibut, Charles E. Bern-

30-mile front in Flanders. The signifi- Kaiser, Louis Classing and Paul Shoene. cance of the evacuation of the Belgian BIG EXPLOSION IN LYONS. No Lives Lost, But Much Material Damsubmarine bases is far greater than the

allied armies under King Albert on the des. J. H. Kolbert, Paul Octken, Robert

age Done. Lyons, France, Oct. 17.-Fire followed an explosion in a munitions factory at Il o'clock last night, caused impor material damage. Another and violent explosion occurred at midnight, when the mangzines blew up. The buildings still were burning to-day.

No lives were lost. A few persons, in

luding several firemen, were injured. NO EXTENSION OF LOAN

It Will Be Completed Saturday Night, Says McAdoo.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17-There will e no extension of the Liberty loan subription period past Saturday night Secretary McAdoo stated emphatically

Furthermore, said the secretary, it will be necessary to have a fifth and posand to the Americans on both sides of sibly a sixth loan, regardless of the outome of Germany's peace negotiations.

FLED TO MONTENEGRO.

Austro-German Forces Fave Up Diakova on Serbian Frontier.

Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 16.-Austro German forces in western Serbia have retired into Montenegro and have evacuated the town of Diakova on the Serbo-Montenegrin frontier, according to an official statement from the French war of America at the mouth of the Garonne office to-night.

KAISER'S FALL GERMANY IS IS EXPECTED IN A FERMENT

tion Is Declared to Be Premature

BRITISH FOREIGN POWER OF JUNKERS OFFICE ASSERTS

Germany Reported in London

London, Oct. 17 .- Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson form the main feature of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that ington doubts. Germany's unconditional surrender is

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emeror William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland. Some editorials express the view that

the disappearance of the emperor is im-"He is a mere symbol and a figure-head of what we pledged to destroy," says the Telegraph, "It is what will be says the Telegraph, substituted for his insane and disastrous

rule that matters." Alteration of the German constitution, by which civilized power would be admitted to a share in the control of mat ters pertaining to the war, he a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration the emperor would cease to be the su-

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the kaiser has sur-rendered to President Wilson and is equivalent to an admission that all

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent, add

ishing kind has reached England, indicating a desperate political position in Germany. This is even more serious than the military situation and is responsible for the coming debacle. great civil upheaval is beginning. The Socialists of Germany, fearing anarchy

is about to set in and desiring to save the country from Russia's experience scheme of government to take the reins if, or when, the kaiser abdicates, in or der that it may exercise an immediate steadying influence."

SERBIANS TOOK 32 GUNS

And Have Captured Aleximatz on the Morava River. London, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops, con

tinuing their energetic campaign for driving out the Austro-German forces re maining on Serbian soil, have captured the town of Alexinatz, on the Morava river, 15 miles northwest of Nish, says a Serbian official statement received here to-day. Thirty-two guns were taken in the fighting beyond Nish. The statement reads:

"We are continuing to pursue the en emy. On Tuesday we occupied Kressibaba mountain, the town of Alexinatz. Instrebatz mountain and the village of Zlatare. Thirty-two guns were captured these operations.

"German airplanes are bombing Nish. "French cavalry has captured Pierot."

APPEAL FOR AID.

Comes from Porto Rico, Which Was Shaken By Earthquake.

New York, Oct. 17.-With more than one hundred persons dead and thousands without shelter, food or clothing, as a result of the earthquake which shook the entire island last Friday, the government of Porto Rico to-day appealed to Congress and to the American Red Cross for assistance, in a cablegram received here and forwarded to Washing-

Property damage in three cities nad umerous towns, particularly along the 8:25 p. m., Oct. 15, received here reports west coast, aggregates \$4,000,000, said the following information as having been he message, which was sent by Antonio Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican senate, to Cordova Davila, resident comnissioner in this country. Mr. Davila is has been tried and condemned to death. about to sail for home with the body of He will be shot during the night of the his wife, a victim of influenza.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS Caused Pres. Wilson to Decide on Separate Note to Austria.

Rome, Wednesday, Oct. 16 .- President Wilson's decision to send a separate an swer to Austria-Hungary's peace propos-al is treated in a semi-official note issued

here as follows: "President Wilson will give a separate answer to Austria-Hungary, as it is evidently necessary to give special consideration to the peculiar ethnical and in-ternal conditions of the central empires in order that President Wilson's high tomac park this morning, heading north aims of liberty and justice may be at-

MONUMENT TO AMERICA.

The Bordeaux, France, Municipal Council

Votes 100,000 Francs Subscription. Bordeaux, Wednesday, Oct. 16. - The municipal council has voted a subscrip tion of 100,000 francs toward a fund be ng raised to erect a memorial in honor

But Report of His Abdica- Great Events Are Believed in Washington to Be Impending

Extraordinary Conditions in Radical Changes Are Being

Made in the Con-

stitution events are impending in Germany. That they will come within a day, week or a

month, officials will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable no one in Wash-Unofficial reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany imme-diately will accept President Wilson's

peace terms are without confirmation here; nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. fact, Swiss dispatches, saying the Reichstag will meet to-morrow to discuss President Wilson's note, would indicate no reply has yet been drafted. Internal conditions as well as the mili

ary situation are expected to dictate the form and promptness of Germany's answer. One was regarded as only a little less serious than the other; and there always was the possibility that, combined, they had forced the German leaders to a conclusion even before the first note asking for an armistice was dispatched.

From behind the veil of secrecy within the empire rumblings of discontent long have been reaching the outside world, but the extent of the upheaval cannot yet be accurately gauged. The fact that radical changes are being made in the German constitution and unofficial reports that the kaiser has relinquished power to declare martial law were but further indications that the power the junkers rapidly is waning.

"GERMANY IS BENDING." To Make Her Break, the Nation Needs

Every Dollar. fourth Liberty loan must be a success at

than ever before. CENSORSHIP PARTIALLY REMOVED. with the bolsheviki, have prepared a As to Information on Shipping Movements.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17 .- The volum tary censorship ban upon information of shipping movements on the Pacific coast was withdrawn to-day with the approval of the navy department. Except in the case of transports and munitions carriers, the navy withdraws its request that newspapers refrain from publishing train for Camp Devens on the morning the movement of merchant ships in and of May 25. Tidings of his demise reached out of Pacific ports.

WOODSVILLE MAN LOCATED. George Briggs Is in German Prison at Merseburg.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.-Names of two officers and thirty-eight enlisted men in German prison camps were announced to-day by the war department. The officers are Lieutenants William Fanney, New York City, and Charles V. H. Newbold, Wayne, Pa., both of whom are reported in good health at unknown

The enlisted men include these from

New England: At Rastatt: Alton I. Stowell, North Dana, Mass.; Henry Richard, Holyoke, Mass.; Joseph Greeley, Holyoke, Mass.; George E. Turner, Providence, R. I. At Mer-eburg: George Briggs, Woods

Reported in good health, camp unknown: Philip F. Fillion, Fall River,

CONDEMNED TO DEATH. "Nicholas Romanoff" Ordered to Be Shot the front.

Night of Oct. 16. Paris, Oct. 17.-A Russian wireless essage in English, dated Tsarskoe, Selo,

received from Ekaterinburg: "According to the official declaration of the soviet chiefs, Nicholas Romanoff sixteenth."

The Nicholas Romanoff referred to is supposed to be Grand Duke Nicholas, Then a House, and Then the Groundformer commander-in-chief of the Russian army.

ON UNKNOWN MISSION. Major-General William L. Kenly Left by Balloon.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17 .- Major General William L. Kenly, chief of operations of the army air service, was a passenger in a free balloon piloted by Major J. C. McCoy, which rose from Po ward and bound for an unannounced destination.

BAN ON GASOLINELESS SUNDAYS REMOVED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.-Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day lift ed the ban on gasolineless Sun days, effective at once.

THREE DEATHS TO-DAY. The Lowest Number in Three Weeks of

The low ebb that indicates final eradication seems to have been reached in Barre's epidemic of pneumonia and the grip. To-day the death toll was the smallest in three weeks and far smaller smallest in three weeks and far smaller than the daily average of a week ago. Only three persons succumbed to the disease. They were: Mrs. Ernesto Provosi of 28 Willey street; Arthur C. Vanetti of The Northern; Mrs. B. Mariotti of 16 Howard street. The death of the four month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Leanuin Comez of 28 Addison place was Joanquin Gomez of 28 Addison place was

due to a complication of diseases.

To-day those who are hoping that the process of eliminating influenza from the scheme of things in Barre will be completed at the end of the week did not ee much encouragement in statements from official sources. It is an accepted fact that much depends upon the atti-tude of the state board of health, which, however, will not fail to take cognizance of the opinions held by members of the local board and physicians. It is said to be the desire of the authorities to rid Barre finally of the malady, and to that end they will not hesitate to declare a week's extension of the quarantine if RAPIDLY WANING conditions seem to warrant. There is reported to be little likelihood that the if the proscription on school sessions

edly will apply to all public gatherings. Under the thorough supervision of Washington, D. C., Oct. 17 .- Great the district nurse, the relief work inaugurated by the community committee a fortnight ago still is being continued ing. From the stoneshed district splenin places where it is most needed. Physicians are still noting that the few new in comparison with the earlier cases. The days of the epidemic are numbered.

INFLUENZA SPREADS. Connecticut Cities Report More New Cases and Many Deaths.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 17.- The number of influenza cases reported to the health officials for the 24-hour period ending this noon was 244. This brings the total number stricken in Bridgeport to 2,071. Nine deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, a gain of one over the previous day's report. This brings the total fatalities to 53.

It was disclosed to-day that although several desperate attempts have been made to secure nurses, there were 700 Bridgeport women who took a course in nursing last year and only a small number have volunteered their services dur-

ing the epidemic. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 17 .- The number of influenza cases thus far reported in this city is 3,967 up to noon to-day New cases reported were 281. Deaths from pneumonia are increasing.

MANY DEATHS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—"Germany to-day have made the total number of the county committee for the allied war break," says Secretary Lansing in a over 1700 cases of the disease reported. sintement to-day, warning the nation Fred J. Curtin, superintendent of Flintthat the war is not over, and that the stone farm in Dalton, one of the leading livestock specialists in New England a time when every dollar, as well as died of the disease to-day. James A every man and every gun, counts more Burke, a local saloon keeper, was fined \$100 in court to-day for keeping his saoon open contrary to health board or-

DIED IN BASE HOSPITAL. Private Giovanni Scopel Entered Service

May 25. Private Giovanni Scopel, mentioned in hose who died in France of disease, was the streets of this city and took the 5 Pleasant street last week, but the iews was withheld from Abele Scope his only near relative in America, who

lies dangerously ill of the influenza. The dead soldier was 25 years old and a native of Italy, although he had resided here five years before he joined the national army last spring. granite cutter by trade, and besides the brother mentioned, he leaves brothers and sisters in Italy. Letters which preceded the telegram telling of Private he died in a base hospital in France of intensive training at Devens, the scribed in the remaining two days of young man left for France late in the the campaign.

DANA BRUCE WOUNDED. He Writes Foster Mother Under Date of

Sept. 16. Mrs. Effie Bruce, foster mother of Corporal Christopher Dana Bruce, has re-

Corporal Bruce is a member of the U marines, having enlisted some time before the United States went to war with Germany, being first stationed at the navy yard in Brooklyn and later being to Quantico, Va., and then transported across the sea. His foster mother is employed as a housekeeper at the Quinlan hottel on North Main street and his foster father, Dana Bruce, lives on

STRUCK A TREE Airmen Not Hurt.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 1.7-While decending in a thick fog, an airplane here to boom the Liberty loan fell about 100 feet this morning, striking a tree and Ramage officiating. Burial will be in the then a house. Neither the aviator nor Wilson cemetery. his machine was injured. The m chine, driven by Lieutenant H.

Merritt, assisted by Sergeant Robert Williams, left Brendley Field, Commack . I., early this morning, accompanied by four other planes being sent to Connecti-cut, and arrived over Hartford shortly place at Goodwin park and cruised around in the air for some time. Finally Lleutenant Merritt decided to attempt a in this vicinity. He leaves a wife and landing. Gliding towards Goodwin park, three small children, his parents and two he lost his bearings and his machine brothers, Clarence and Lawrence. struck a tree a glancing blow. This hurled the machine into the corner of a house, tearing down electric light and dard seminary. At both schools he took telephone wires and ripping off some of active part in athletic events. the shingles. The airplane then fell to The funeral will be held Sat the ground and was badly damaged.

MARKS DRIVE

TWO CENTS.

Liberty Loan Canvassers and People Are Full of Vigor

QUOTA OF \$400,000 MUST BE REACHED

There Was Much Encouragement in the Early Returns To-day

To the accompaniment of a medley of whistles blowing and bell ringing, captains and canvassers in the Fighting Fourth Liberty bond campaign started this morning on the house-to-house campaign that is expected to carry Barre eported to be little likelihood that the choose will reopen next Monday, and f the proscription on school sessions been difficult to generate the measure of continues for another tan days it goes without saying that churches may not be reopened Sunday, and the same continuation of the closing order undoubted by will apply to all public without saying that churches may not be reopened Sunday, and the same continuation of the closing order undoubted by will apply to all public with the same continuation of the closing order undoubted by the closing order undoubted appearing, the future is far brighter than last week. By noon to-day meagre reports began to come in from the big drive, and the results were most heartendid progress is indicated. From homes unnumbered the same grim determinacases which develop are extremely mild tion to see the thing through was indicated in the numerous subscriptions re-

ceived before noon. Every church bell in the city and every whistle that makes a pretense to regularity in the matter of whistling was heard at 9 o'clock this forenoon. It was the signal for a determined drive, and while a few people seemed to couple the demonstration with unconfirmed rumors that the kaiser had fled the imperial throne, the majority appeared to realize that Barre was out for another record in Liberty loan subscriptions. Reports from Montpeller, received during the forenoon, showed conclusively that patriots in the capital are resolved to be counted among he 100 per cent loyal, and the news that Montpeller is likely to exceed its quota only served to spur the local workers to further achievements. Barre Town is on its way over the top, and this afternoon it looked as though every town in Washington county would have a 100 per cent subscription to report before the end of

To-day's results may determine very measurably whether Barre is able to survive the stunning blow dealt the community by an unparalleled epidemic. How far Barre can "come back" will be conclusively shown when the figures of There Were 16 at Pittsfield, Mass., in 24 the Fighting Fourth are finally compiled. One of the most encouraging bits of information was given out this forenoon Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 17.—Sixteen when it became known that ex-Senator deaths from influenza or pneumonia dur- Harry Daniels of East Montpeller, who ing the past 24 hours ending at 1 p. m. has been selected to serve as chairman of drive in November, had subscribed to \$30,000 of Barre's quota. This block was placed through the Barre Savings bank. It will help mightily when the commit-

tee begins to compile its returns, Much remains to be done, and beyond a doubt it will be found that subscriptions must be registered steadily from now until late Saturday night, when the banks close, and the campaign ends. If any, by chance, were overlooked to-day, they are urged to lose no time in applying to their banks to-morrow or Saturday. The banks will remain open until

a late hour Saturday night. This evening at 7 o'clock the captains o-day's casualty list as being among and canvassers will meet at city hall to file their returns. There will be a room among the Barre men who marched down reserved for each ward committee and the work of handling returns will be handled as expeditiously as possible.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL REACHES \$3,600,000,000

According to Returns Received at the Treasury Department Up to This Noon.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17 .- Reports , on Liberty loan subscriptions gathered shortly before noon to-day by the treas-Scopel's death lead to the conclusion that ury indicated to-day receipts probably would bring the total up to \$3,600,000,after a lingering illness. From a period 000, leaving \$2,400,000,000 to be sub-

NEW YORK'S BIG TASK Is to Raise Nearly a Billion Dollars in Three Days.

New York, Oct. 17 .- With only three days remaining of the fourth Liberty loan campaign, barely more than oneceived a letter from the young man, dathalf of the second federal reserve dis-ed Sept. 16, in which he states that he trict's quota of \$1,800,000,000 had been was slightly wounded and was writing officially reported subscribed at 10 a. m. the letter while still being cared for at to-day. At that hour the total was \$916,-22,7000, an overnight gain of \$68,706,150.

DEATH AT EAST BARRE. Lester W. Smith, 14, Was Ill with Pneu-

monia. Lester W. Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of East Barre, died yesterday morning at 8:30 after an illness of 10 days with influenza and pneumonia which resulted. The boy was born in Barre Town and was very popular among his mates and in the eighth grade of the East Barre school, where he was a pupil. Besides his par-ents, he is survived by three sisters and a brother, Hazel, Lawrence, Bernice and

Daisy. The funeral will be held Friday after noon at 2:30 from the house, Rev. James

FORMER SPAULDING ATHLETE Fred Pickering Died in Barre Town of

Pneumonia. The death of Fred Pickering occurred last night at his home on east hill in after 8 o'clock. Because of the fog, the Barre Town, pneumonia being the cause. airmen were unable to see the landing Mr. Pickering was born in Canada 32 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering, but had spent most of his life

> Mr. Pickering was graduated from Spaulding school and also attended God-

> The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house,